UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA FORT MYERS DIVISION

QUAIL CREEK COUNTRY CLUB, INC.,

Plaintiff,

v. Case No.: 2:20-cv-177-FtM-38MRM

ROCKHILL INSURANCE COMPANY,

Defendant.

ORDER¹

Before the Court is the parties' Stipulation on Appraisal (Doc. 12). The parties agree that the appraisal provision of the relevant insurance policy governs their dispute. So they stipulate to a stay of these proceedings pending completion of appraisal as set forth in the policy and their Stipulation. Given the parties agreement—along with the Complaint (which seeks appraisal) and the pending Motion to Dismiss (which seeks to compel appraisal in the alternative)—the Court construes this as a request to compel appraisal. And it grants the parties' request. As a result, Defendant's pending Motion to Dismiss (Doc. 9) is denied as moot.

Accordingly, it is now

ORDERED:

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1. The parties' request to compel appraisal (Doc. 12) is **GRANTED**. The parties

must expeditiously conduct an appraisal as prescribed by the appraisal

provisions of the insurance policy and their Stipulation (Doc. 12).

2. Defendant's Motion to Dismiss (Doc. 9) is **DENIED** as moot.

3. All proceedings in this case are **STAYED** until the parties advise the Court that

the appraisal was completed and the stay can be lifted. The parties must notify

the Court of such matters within seven (7) days of the appraisal proceedings

concluding.

4. The parties must to file a joint status report on or before July 6, 2020, and

every ninety (90) days thereafter, to advise the Court on the status of the

appraisal proceedings.

5. The Court **RESERVES** jurisdiction to adjudicate a dispute on the appointment

of an umpire if the parties' chosen appraisers cannot agree.

6. The Clerk is **DIRECTED** to add a stay flag on the docket.

DONE and **ORDERED** in Fort Myers, Florida this 6th day of April, 2020.

Copies: All Parties of Record